

Gingerbread House Contest!

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Design and build a delectable dwelling to enter in this year's gingerbread contest.

We'll display your creations and everyone will be entered into a raffle to win a basket of goodies and prizes. Patrons will have a chance to vote, too!

Bring your completed entry form and ready-to-display house to the library on **Monday, December 6 (9am-7:30pm)** or **Tuesday December 7 (9am-4:30pm)**.

CONTEST RULES & CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

- **Any architectural structure** – real or imaginary – is eligible for entry. This can include a house, train station, bridge, ship, lighthouse, spaceship, and more!
- **Pick up an entry form** at Colchester's Burnham Library or from the library's web site (www.colchestervt.gov/Library) and deliver it with your house.
- **Deliver your gingerbread house** to the library on either **Monday, December 6 (9am-7:30pm)** or **Tuesday, December 7 (9am-4:30pm)**.
- **Pick up** your gingerbread house between January 3 and 10, 2011. Sorry, we'll have to discard houses left behind after January 10th.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

- Entries must be constructed after November 1, 2010. Original construction is fun and encouraged, but gingerbread kits are welcome as well.
- Please deliver your house in its completed form and attached to a base ready for display. Finished houses can be small or large, but should be no more than 17" long x 13" deep x 13" high.
- Construct each house primarily of gingerbread with components that are edible. For example, unwrap foil or plastic wrapped candies and items made of paper or plastic or paper or plastic components.
- Sorry, no electric lighting!
- The library may choose not to display an entry that does not meet contest criteria.

Winners and Prizes

Everyone who submits a gingerbread house will be eligible for our goody basket raffle. In addition, library visitors will vote for their favorite gingerbread house for a "People's Choice" prize. Winners will be notified at the end of the day on *Thursday, December 16*.

Family entries are encouraged.

For more information, please contact Rubi Simon at (802) 879-7576.